GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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AGRO-EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agro Export Zones set up in different parts of the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal before Government for setting up of more Agro Export Zones during the current financial year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been increase in exports as a result of establishment of Agro Export Zones; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the names and volumes of increase in exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) 60 Agri Export Zones (AEZs) for different products have been sanctioned in 20 different States.

(b) & (c) : Government has received a further 26 different proposals for setting up AEZs in 15 various States.

(d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. The AEZs have so far resulted in cumulative export of Rs. 2107.00 crore over the last three years.